

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, December 7. The first meeting of the special committee appointed to consider the Roberts case was held this morning. All the members were present. It was held behind closed doors. Chairman Taylor says that no time will be wasted and that a report will be presented to the House at the earliest opportunity. Two photographers with their cameras took pictures of the committee while in their first session.

President McKinley has decided to let the law take its course in the case of George W. Horton, convicted of the murder of Jane Nicholson, and he will be hanged Friday noon at the District jail. The Attorney General's review of the case was handed to the President a couple of days ago. Atty. Gen. Griggs held that Horton had been given a fair trial and was not deserving of executive clemency on any grounds of technicality or justice.

The condition of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who was thrown from a bicycle yesterday, is quite serious.

The following dispatch was received from General Ochs this morning: "Gen. Young reports arrival at Agaña evening fifth, having encountered force of enemy Nabacan, twelve miles south of city, whom he drove to the eastward of same into San Juan Canyon; his troops now pressing them back; country extremely rugged, strongly entrenched; about six hundred prisoners secured. Reported that the enemy's arms and ammunition were in the island, and as all the money paid them by Mr. McKinley has been expended.

BISHOP DOANE of the Episcopal church, New York, says the vote in the U. S. House of Representatives on the Roberts case, shows the high "moral atmosphere" of that body. If the Bishop doesn't know any more about his own church than this remark of his shows he does about the U. S. House of Representatives, he should abandon preaching and try something else. Every member of Congress is sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and judged by the provisions of that instrument, the vote to which the Bishop refers, proves that the atmosphere of the lower branch of Congress is any thing else than highly moral.

WHAT puzzles the average democrat, not within, but outside of the U. S. House of Representatives, is the fact that though, after a long struggle, the democratic members of that body selected a leader, and all his several compeers had pledged him their devoted allegiance and firm support, during the first contest, of the entire number, only thirty stood by him. Fifty-eight did so on a standing, but when it came to a recorded vote, only thirty rallied to his call. What's the use of a leader if those who agree to follow him refuse to do so? The democrats in Congress certainly do not start out under the most favorable auspices.

THAT Northern republicans should be expansionists and imperialists is not at all surprising, as none of the annexed islands is a competitor of their election, but that Southern men should be, is phenomenal, as each and all of those islands is a strong competitor of the South, as a producer of sugar, cotton, rice and tobacco. In the old times, the Southern States were the homes of statesmen; but old times have passed away, and all things are now new—and worse.

AS EVERY nation has the indisputable right to attend to its own affairs in its own way, no reasonable fault can be found with the President of the Transvaal Republic for refusing to allow the American consul at Pretoria to act as the agent of Great Britain, and for insisting that England's business with his government shall be attended to by the commander of the English forces there.

THE famous New York preacher, Dr. DeCosta, who has abandoned the Episcopal, and joined the Catholic Church, says he did so because the latter is the only church that upholds the Bible in its entirety, and he does not agree that every crank who reads it may construe it so as to suit his own whims.

THE Americans now are queer people. Other nations celebrate the anniversaries of the birthdays of their great men, but this one, those of their death.

THE forward movement by General Buller from Frere, Natal, to the relief of the garrison at Ladysmith is now due and may have begun already. Up to Monday the start had not been made.

Fighting continues on both the western and eastern frontiers. Twenty-two British were killed and 31 wounded in a sortie from Kimberley November 28. Among the killed was Major Scott-Turner, of the Black Watch, one of the most daring officers of the garrison.

The Boer army which is between General Methuen at Modder river and the Kimberley garrison has been reinforced. The reinforcements, it is reported, have come from Natal.

A large body of Boers has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal, east of Methuen's position. It is possible that Methuen may try to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdal before continuing his advance. He is reported to be still waiting at Modder river for stores, guns and ammunition.

It is reported from Pretoria that Gen. Joubert is indisposed and has gone to Volksrust, across the Transvaal border, for medical treatment.

General Buller, in his dispatch to the London war office, says the Boers do not admit one-tenth of their losses.

A letter from the wife of Charles E. Macrae, who has resigned as U. S. consul at Pretoria, confirms the report that John G. F. Blake, formerly a lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry, is commanding a regiment of Irish-Americans in the Boer army.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

In his annual report Secretary of the Treasury Gage urges gold standard legislation and greater elasticity in the currency.

Rev. David B. Cheney, of the First Baptist Church, and his wife were shot by a burglar yesterday at their home in Racine, Wis.

The currency bill drawn by the subcommittee of the Senate finance committee was introduced in the Senate by Senator Aldrich yesterday.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who was re-elected, took part through an oversight in the proceedings of the Senate before he was sworn in.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Clappett, rector of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore has received a call to Trinity Church of San Francisco.

First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has issued an order which excludes married women from holding positions in the postal service throughout the country.

Much uncertainty surrounds the case of Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who was appointed by Governor Stone and to whose admission to the Senate strong opposition has been developed.

The Filipinos are reported to be preparing for another attack on Vigan, North Luzon, and the hope of ending the war in the Philippines in a few days has again faded into the future.

Samuel E. George, until recently a member of the firm of P. T. George & Co., of Baltimore, made an announcement yesterday, to the effect that Mr. George's individual liabilities are something less than \$100,000.

Several firms which have contracts to build warships for the government have written to the Secretary of the Navy, urging that their time limits be extended. They allege that they cannot secure steel.

The case of Thomas R. Hanna, a Baltimore restaurant-keeper, charged with furnishing oleomargarine—or, rather, a substance in imitation of butter—to guests, was concluded yesterday, with the result that he was convicted.

The republican members of the House of Representatives in caucus yesterday afternoon without a dissenting vote adopted the administration's currency bill "to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States." The bill will be presented in the House to an early passage.

A dispatch from Washington says: Interest in the Roberts case will be transferred for a time from the House to the Senate, for it is now announced that if the Senate admits Mr. Quay, Governor Wells, of Utah, will name Mr. Roberts as the Senator from that State. A day or two ago it was said that Governor Wells had selected Mr. Cannon, the democrat, to succeed his republican son, but now it is intimated that the Mormon Church has determined to reward Mr. Roberts for the "martyrdom" he has suffered.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Reports of the nomination of General Wood to be a Major General and of the calling of General Brooke to Washington are interpreted by Cubans to mean the continuance of a military government of the island with Wood as governor general. The police yesterday discovered 5,000 pounds of gunpowder secreted in the city.

Captain Carl Kaempff, commander of the Steamship Augusta Victoria, the Hamburg-American liner, is celebrating his 100th consecutive round trip across the Atlantic today in New York. Captain Kaempff has never lost a passenger and is the hero of many exploits. He is the recipient of medals and decorations from Emperor Wilhelm and the Sultan of Turkey.

An explosion this morning at 10:10 o'clock caused by a spark from a hot journal into a gasoline can resulted in the entire destruction of the Stocking factory of the Nolde and Horst Co., of Reading, Pa. Over seven hundred employees were in the building at the time of the explosion and many narrow escapes were made. Quite a number were injured, two fatally. Loss estimated at \$250,000.

One hundred workmen at the John Thompson & Sons' machine works at Boit Wits, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when the third floor of the factory, overhanging the street, fell into the street, carrying with it 100 tons of machinery, and the warning given by the brick-knives afforded the men barely time to rush from the building. A space of the floor sixty feet square was demolished.

Susan B. Anthony, president of the National Woman Suffrage convention arrived at Indianapolis, Ind., yesterday for the National Convention of the suffragists which convenes today. "The women have made no open fight against the action. It is unnecessary. Their mere presence is enough to have its influence."

It is reliably reported that President Diaz, of Mexico, declines to give the Yaqui peace proposition final consideration until he has received assurances from the Indians that it is unanimously sanctioned by them. It is declared that only a few of the older chiefs are in favor of peace.

A work train and double header freight on the Baltimore and Ohio collided three miles west of Manassas, O., last night. The conductor of the work train was killed, and the engineer was probably fatally injured. The engines were wrecked.

An authentic report from Alaska states that U. S. District Judge Charles S. Johnston has resigned. It is said he never really cared for the position, and that his ambition was to have received the Alaskan gubernatorial appointment.

Less than a month ago at Mowasqua, Wis., Simon Sprinkle was divorced from his wife and when the decree was granted he voluntarily gave her \$11,000. Last night he remarried her.

At Lumberton, N. C., today Benjamin Ross, a negro, who assaulted Mrs. Bettie Ingram, an aged white woman, was hanged in the presence of 5,000 persons.

LAWYERS HAVE A FIGHT.—A dispatch from Staunton says: On Tuesday Charles Curry insulted the firm of Peyton and Taylor. Yesterday Peyton heard that Curry had made insulting remarks about his late father. Peyton was in court yesterday and stated his grievance; the judge said it was private business. L. W. H. Peyton then demanded a public apology from Curry, who refused, and Peyton struck him, and several blows followed. They were separated. Tuesday the judge placed both under \$500 bail; yesterday he fined Peyton \$100. Both men are prominent lawyers. Public feeling is with Peyton.

I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerville, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Special Kidney Pills. Sold by Dr. R. H. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Representative Young has introduced a bill in Congress providing for a public building at Portsmouth, to cost \$150,000.

There are a number of Richmond claimants for the fortune of \$40,000,000 said to have been left in England by James Wood.

Mrs. Mary E. Laycock, wife of Mr. Jas. W. Laycock, died at her home in Leesburg on Friday morning last in the 63rd year of her age.

A large delegation of ladies waited upon Rev. Dr. W. A. Barr, rector of Monumental Church, Richmond, yesterday, and protested against his accepting a call to Norfolk.

James Rimey Bartol, of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Stuart Fitzhugh, of Richmond, were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Bataille Fitzhugh.

The Norfolk and West Indies Fruit and Steamship Company was chartered in Norfolk yesterday to engage in the fruit importing business. The new concern will own plantation property to the amount of 10,000 acres.

In Richmond yesterday afternoon in St. Peter's Cathedral, Miss Alice Cecelia Murphy, daughter of Col. John Murphy, was married to Mr. John Bolling Wood, Jr. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Van de Vyver.

Miss Mary Louise Lockstamper, daughter of George W. Lockstamper, of Frederick county, was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday during the absence of her family, and died shortly afterwards. The cause of her death is unknown. She was sixteen years of age.

William R. Mays, of Amberst Court House, was killed yesterday by a train on the Southern Railway. He attempted to cross the track in a buggy just in front of the train. The engine struck the vehicle, smashing it into splinters, killing both horse and driver.

Mr. Jonas Potts Neer, a wealthy and respected citizen of Loudoun county, died at his home in Hillsboro on Tuesday, aged about 77 years. Mr. Neer was graduated from the famous school of Benjamin Halliwell, in Alexandria. He taught school in Loudoun county, for several years, and then conducted a mercantile business.

A very distressing accident, resulting in the death of Mr. Joseph Browning, aged fifty-five years, a well-to-do farmer of Culpeper county, occurred at Viewtown, Rappahannock county, Tuesday night. Mr. Browning's horse stumbled and fell, throwing the rider head foremost upon the ground, breaking his neck.

The grand jury of Elizabeth City has indicted Louis August, the Port Monroe artilleryman, charged with being responsible for the death of Annie Benedict, the colored woman so brutally murdered and mutilated in Phoebus about ten days ago. The indictment charges August with murder in the first degree. The case will come up for a hearing in the County Court at the January term.

At a meeting of the Winchester city council Tuesday night State Senator S. Lucien Lupton was authorized to petition the legislature to permit the city of Winchester to issue \$30,000 in bonds for the Roush city hall to be built there. The proposed building will cost \$60,000, and Mr. Charles Broadway Roush, the New York merchant, has already contributed \$30,000 toward it. Work on the new building will be begun by January 1. The formal transfer of the L. T. F. Grim property, corner of Market and Water streets, to the county of Frederick has been made, the sum paid being \$10,000. The county will fix up the property for a hitching yard. Under a compromise the county recently relinquished its interest in the market square to the city and was compelled to seek a hitching yard elsewhere.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

## THE SENATE.

The first bill introduced in the Senate yesterday was by Senator Flood, which provided that on the fourth Thursday in May, 1901, the question of "Shall there be a convention to revise the Constitution and amend the same," shall be submitted to the voters of the State. Senator Flood was the recognized leader of the last session of the Senate, and this bill presented by him in the early hours of the session indicates that it is a party measure, predetermined, and will probably pass. The primary object of this body is to eliminate the negro vote.

Senator Barksdale offered his bill to prevent corrupt practices in the use of money in elections in Virginia and to provide a penalty therefor.

Senator Glass offered a bill to suspend for a period of sixty days the operations of the "land grabber" act, in order that the measure may be perfected.

A bill was offered by Senator Claytor to abolish the eighteenth judicial circuit and for the rearrangement of the fourth and fourteenth judicial circuits.

Mr. Claytor also offered a bill which provides for reform in jury trials whereby it will take the decision of only three-fourths of a jury to make a verdict, and that certain cases may be tried by a jury of seven.

It was stated that Professor Lyle, of the law department of the University, Professor Burke, of the Washington and Lee faculty, and many lawyers endorse the reform. The bill provides that in any case in which neither of the parties demands a trial by jury the whole matter of law and fact may be heard and determined by the court; that by consent the jury may consist of only seven, and in civil cases five of them may render a verdict. In any case in which the consent of both parties is entered of record it shall be lawful for the plaintiff to select one person eligible as a juror, the defendant to select another, and the two to choose a third, and the three shall constitute a jury with the power vested in two to render a verdict with like effect as a jury of twelve. The bill is designed to reduce criminal expenses.

Mr. Gold offered a bill to authorize the town of Berryville to borrow \$25,000 to construct water works, and a bill to empower the town to hold real estate for the construction of the same.

HOUSE. The first bill offered in the House was by Mr. Newberry, of Norfolk county, to repeal the land-grabbers' act.

Bills were introduced to repeal sections of the code in relation to the duties and powers of the State board of health and a bill to repeal section 3 of an act establishing a State board of embalming.

Also a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$100, for any person to wilfully wear the insignia, badge, or button of any labor or fraternal organization or use the same to obtain assistance unless he or she be entitled to wear the same.

To amend the Code in regard to the fees of commissioners of the revenue.

By Mr. Hume.—To authorize the board of supervisors of Alexandria county to borrow money by the issue of bonds to repair and improve and to increase the public roads of said county and to authorize the qualified voters of said county to vote on the question.

Mr. Newberry offered a bill constituting a quarantine district of the Elizabeth river and its branches, and to create a board of quarantine commissioners and a quarantine medical officer for said district. The act provides for the appointment by the Governor of some physician in good standing as quarantine officer.

Notices were given in each house for a general caucus tonight for the nomination of Senator Martin's successor and the selection of heads of the various departments of the State government. Senator Martin is in Richmond, and is expected to remain today. His name will be presented to the caucus by Senator McIntaine, of Petersburg, and that of Governor Tyler by Mr. Pollock, of Pulaski.

## FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 7. SENATE.

It was decided that when the Senate adjourned today it shall be until Monday next.

Mr. Chandler reported resolutions for appointment of special committees from among the members of the privilege and elections to investigate the charges filed against Senators Clark and Scott to the effect that they are not entitled to their seats. Referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to improve the athletic education of the cadets at the Military and Naval academies, and asked that it be referred to the committee on education and labor.

Mr. Hale remarked that books and intelligence seemed to cut no figure these days in the academies, colleges and universities. The best football and baseball players at the government schools, he insisted, were regarded in certain circles as the greatest men graduated at the expense of the taxpayers. He did not want the bill to come to his committee.

Mr. Chandler with apparent seriousness said his purpose was to arrange national and international contests and compel the railroads to carry people free of charge to witness the football games between the cadets and others.

These statements produced a laugh. Mr. Hawley solemnly expressed the belief that many people would take Mr. Chandler seriously.

Mr. Harris, of Kansas, introduced a resolution to amend the constitution that the President shall hold his office for one term of six years and shall not be eligible for re-election, and to elect members of the House of Representatives every four years.

The Senate then went into executive session and then adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE. Speaker Henderson announced as his associates on the committee on rules, Dilzell and Grosvenor, republicans, and Richardson and Bailey, democrats.

Messrs. Howard of Alabama, and Hawley, of Texas, were sworn in.

A resolution appointing those chosen by the democrats to the minor House positions allotted them was passed.

Representative Overstreet arose to make an amicable arrangement for consideration of the finance bill. He asked unanimous consent for its discussion first thing Monday.

Mr. Richardson objected because dem crats have had no opportunity to scrutinize the measure. He thought it should first go to a regular committee. Ten thousand copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Mr. Taylor offered a resolution which was dropped that the Roberts investigation committee be permitted to sit during the sessions of the House.

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor, 5,000 copies of the U. S. Supreme Court antitrust decision in the Addyston Steel and Pipe Company case were ordered printed.

Mr. Mercer announced the death of member-elect William L. Green, of the Sixth District of Nebraska, and offered a resolution to adjourn as a mark of respect. The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

That Anti-Trust Decision. New York, Dec. 7.—Financial circles are greatly relieved over the text of the Addyston Steel decision. It appears that the decision is not an assault upon trusts themselves. The decision is directed merely against the obsolete "price pools." The act of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, as laid down in the decision, is against secret combinations of two or more individuals to regulate price, competition and distribution of territory.

The combination of several concerns into one legal entity or corporation, commonly called "trusts," is not in the least touched upon. The Addyston pool itself is long since dissolved so that the real effect of the decision of the Supreme Court is as nothing. The trusts themselves are as robust as ever.

It is learned on good authority that the industrial commission at Washington is now drawing a new anti-trust bill and the republican leaders have pledged that the bill as drawn by the commission shall be passed.

CROSS IN POLICE COURT. New York, Dec. 7.—Harry Payne Whitney, 1740 E. Vanderbilt, and several other multi-millionaires were in police head-quarters yesterday for examination in the operation of locomotives run by steam. "What would you do if the water got too low?" asked Police Commissioner Packham of Mr. Vanderbilt. "I'd turn off the lights," responded the millionaire. He passed. So did Mr. Whitney and others. All were asked about the construction, care and operation of a locomobile. They knew more about "locoms" than their examiners, and they all got the permits needed to operate their vehicles on the streets of New York.

Six at a Birth. Mobile, Ala., Dec. 7.—Mr. John Karl, a German woman, living five miles from E. Mo. Ala., in this county, gave birth to six male children on Tuesday morning last and three of them are living.

The Markets. New York, Dec. 7.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Dec 63 7/8; May 64 1/2. Corn—Dec 31 1/2; May 32 1/2. Oats—Dec 21 1/2.

Georgetown, Dec. 7.—Wheat 65 1/2.

Volcanic Eruptions. Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Blisters, Cures on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

From Richmond.

[Special dispatch to Alexandria Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Dec. 7.—Senator Donohoe offered a bill to incorporate the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company. The bill authorizes the construction of a road from a point on the Potomac, in Alexandria county, opposite the District of Columbia, to a point on the Potomac in Fairfax county. The capital stock is to be not less than \$30,000 nor more than \$300,000.

Delegate Hume is appointed on the committees on roads and immigration and on counties, cities and towns, and Delegate Willard has been appointed on the committees on finance and roads.

The Situation in South Africa. Modder River Station, Dec. 3.—General Cronje who is concentrating below Spytfontein, about six miles north of here, has been reinforced by 2,000 Boers from Natal. The new bridge over the Modder is rapidly nearing completion. General Methuen is waiting on the left bank of the river to get the artillery across when he will be in condition to advance to Kimberley. More field guns have arrived and are expected the reinforcements will be in place in another week. Twelve of the British wounded died yesterday.

Capetown, Dec. 7.—General Walker today received an official dispatch from General Methuen, dated December 6, saying that he has resumed command of his column and is in high communication with Kimberley. Some of the Boer prisoners who arrived here say that Kimberley is relieved many of the Free State Dutch who have become disaffected will stop fighting.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Durban dated December 5 asserts that the Boers made a final assault on Ladysmith December 4. The British met the Boers, says the dispatch, and drove them back, the latter retreating with the loss of hundreds. The size of the town has probably been raised. This story, emanating from Kaffir sources, is probably based on scant facts.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 5.—President Kruger is anxious to go to the front but is being dissuaded from the move by the Transvaal officials.

Bloemfontein, Dec. 5.—President Steyn of the Orange Free State joined the Boers near Modder river today, being received with great enthusiasm.

London, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Pretoria under yesterday's date says that the garrison at Kimberley made another sortie from the town that morning. The British employed an armored train. The sorties of Colonel Kekewich, commanding at Kimberley, are made evidently with the strategic object of distracting the Boers concentration south of Kimberley to oppose Methuen.

Foreign News. London, Dec. 7.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, has agreed to accept an honorary degree from Trinity College, Dublin, on Dec. 18.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Kaiser has ordered for the first of January that everything governmental from regimental flags to postal cards be decorated in honor of the new century.

The government has begun secret negotiations with the Centrum party regarding the new naval increase bill. It is of the highest importance to the Kaiser that the Centrum support the measure and that party, aware of this fact, is making extortionate demands for its services including the complete restoration of the Catholic Church into the state.

Overcome by Gas. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Twenty prisoners in the city calaboose came near being asphyxiated yesterday. They were overcome by gas while attempting to ride the prison vermin.

The men had been given two gallons of gasoline to sprinkle along the crevices of the iron work and the benches. The prisoners then touched a match to the gasoline and immediately the prison was filled with smoke and gas. The cries of the men attracted the attention of the prison officials who, upon opening the iron doors, found nearly all of the prisoners lying on the floor in an unconscious condition.

Cost of the Molinex Trial. New York, Dec. 7.—It has been estimated that the tax payers of New York county will have to pay no less than \$75,000 for the Molinex trial. The defense is well supplied with money and the more experts, lawyers and detectives that are retained by the prisoner's father, the more expense the prosecution must incur in order to make its fight.

There was no session of court this morning, because a juror was permitted to attend the funeral of his business partner.

The Bicycle Race. New York, Dec. 7.—One by one the terrific pace came a team to leave the race in the six days bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. Only seven teams are now riding out of the original nineteen starters. The slightest accident or mishap causes a change of position among the leaders and the winner of the event is a matter of much speculation.

The Pope's Condition. Rome, Dec. 7.—The Pope is still in bed with a cold. This is not necessitated by the seriousness of his condition, but is advisable on account of the wet weather. It was announced this morning that his cough had abated. Invitations for the public consistory to be held Dec. 14 have been issued.

FAUQUIER NOTES.—A fine deer was seen near Gaulets recently.

Cholera is devastating valuable herds of swine in the Rectortown neighborhood, and efforts on the part of the farmer to stamp out the dread disease have met with no encouraging results.

Mr. Webb Maddux has resigned the chairmanship of the republican committee of Fauquier. Last Saturday the committee met to fill the vacancy and unanimously elected as his successor M. Lewis Hanthorpe, of this town. (Warrentown Virginia.)

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We have known Mr. J. C. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WEST & TRAVAS, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

W. W. KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarella Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. It cures all catarrhs, cures all constipation.

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 7.—The stock market opened active and high. The undertone of the general list is very firm. In government new 4s were down 1/8 per cent. on bids.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	3 90
Fancy brand.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 67	0 70
Mixed.....	0 64	0 69
Fruit.....	0 67	0 69
Damp and tough.....	0 55	0 58
Corn, white.....	0 38	0 40
Yellow.....	0 37	0 39
Corn Meal.....	0 40	0 41
Eye.....	0 43	0 45
Mix, mixed.....	0 28	0 30
White.....	0 30	0 32
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 16	0 18
Choice Virginia.....	0 22	0 25
Common to middling.....	0 12	0 14
Eggs.....	0 10	0 12
Beef, hind quarter.....	0 74	0 68
Fore quarter.....	0 74	0 68
Live Chickens (heavy).....	0 74	0 8
Spring do.....	0 74	0 8
Hogs, dressed, large.....	0 44	0 5